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Mr. Robert Krivinskas U.S. Department of the Navy Northern Division - NAVFAC 10 Industrial Highway Code 1823 - Mail Stop 82 Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Partial Comments on the Draft Final Proposed Plan for Sites 5 & 8 at Naval Construction Battalion Center, RI

Dear Mr. Krivinskas:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit my partial comments on the subject document. Section 4.0 should contain the results of all the risk assessments, not just the HHRA for Site 5. Please add at the bottom of p 10 that the HHRA determined that Site 05 and Site 08 does not pose an unacceptable risk under the proposed future commercial/industrial site use. The top of page 11 discusses the ERA and the results should also be summarized here, such as; the ERA determined that the sites 5 & 8 do not pose an ecological risk to the watersheds they are located in.

I expect to have legal review of this proposed plan within a week and will transmit those comments as soon as possible.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,

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